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Applicant: GASSER, Oswald et al. Conf.:  
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INTRAORAL DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (*which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)*) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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